

## REMARKS

This Amendment has adopted all of the Examiner's suggestions that were kindly provided in connection with the objections to the claims.

Claims 1, 2, 25 and 28-30 have not been rejected on the prior art and no further issues remain in this application.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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